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## **A PROCESS AND A DEVICE FOR DEODORIZING AND/OR FRAGRANCING AN ENVIRONMENT**

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### **Technical Field**

The invention concerns the deodorizing, refreshing and/or fragrancng of environments.

### **Background**

The deodorising and/or fragrancng of an environment is a well-known problem in the art. A variety of processes and devices have been disclosed and/or commercialised which attempt to solve that problem. Generally, a deodorising and/or fragrancng device is placed inside the environment to be deodorised and/or fragrancged. After a while, when it is no longer active in deodorising and/or fragrancng the environment, the device is being disposed of and replaced by a fresh device. However, none of these devices known to date are satisfactory. Thus, there is a need for improvement in such devices in some or all of the following areas:

- The device should be effective even after having been exposed to wet conditions.
- The device should be effective over a wide range of temperatures.
- The device should offer a continuous and linear release of the perfume.
- The device should be refillable.
- The device should offer to the consumer flexibility in the nature and intensity of the perfume it wants the device to release.

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